

Subject: English Military General Service  
medal, 1793-1814 with 3 clasps:  
Fort Detroit, Chateaugay,  
Christler's Farm -- 1797  
ANS proposed monograph on

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and Defense, Ottawa Canada



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The Minister of Militia and Defense  
Ottawa, Canada

Dear Sir:

The American Numismatic Society is desirous of preparing for publication a monograph on the English Military General Service Medal - 1793-1814 - with the three clasps - FORT DETROIT, CHATEAUGUAY and CHRISTLER'S FARM, relating to the services in the second American War.

In making some research in regard to the matter, I have found in a publication of the Canadian Military Institute, entitled "British Officers Serving in the Canadian Forces from 1812-1815", reference to veterans of 1812-1815 who received the Military Medal, (Canadian Archives). I am not quite certain whether this reference is to a separate publication or merely to the list in the Canadian Archives. If it is a separate publication, will you kindly inform me how I can secure a copy? If not, can you inform me if it would be possible to have a complete copy made of the names of those Canadian troops to whom this medal, with any of the above clasps, was issued? And what the cost of preparing such a list would be?

I, also, find in an early volume of Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal, a reference to the fact that the British Government mentioned the Canadian authorities with a larger number of these medals than were actually issued, due undoubtedly to the fact that the issue took place so long after the services for which it was awarded. To make a monograph complete, it would be desirable to know what became of these surplus medals. Undoubtedly, they were returned to the Imperial Government, but a reference to an official record of such a return would be valuable.

Yours respectfully,

Assistant to Curator

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